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The Argentine government has been investigating a recent destructive fire in a Buenos Aires cotton warehouse, for evidence of sabotage by the political opposition or Communists. According to a government official, the owners of the warehouse and of the stored cotton had not taken proper precautionary measures against fire and the cotton owners quite possibly were carrying on an attack against the administration by deliberate sabotage. As a result, the government has been considering enacting legislation which would punish individuals for not taking proper precautions against destruction of stock-piles of Argentine raw material by fire and other causes.

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